Attorney Docket No. 50325-0106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
••) Confirmation No.: 1727
Arthur ZAVALKOVSKY, et al.)
) Examiner: Kevin T. BATES
Serial No.: 09/675,980)
) Group Art Unit No.: 2155
Filed on: September 29, 2000)

For: MARKING NETWORK DATA PACKETS WITH DIFFERENTIATED SERVICES

CODEPOINTS BASED ON NETWORK LOAD

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period for reply extends to December 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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On: November 28, 2005

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